



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO ENACT INDIAN CHILD WELFARE CODES

RESOLUTION 2013-61

Whereas, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe to represent and act on all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe, and,

Whereas, The Delaware Tribe administers an Indian Child Welfare program, supported by funding through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that gives legal authority to the tribal government to intervene in state and tribal child custody proceedings, affirms the right of the Delaware Tribe to take jurisdiction over their own child welfare matters, and supports the exercise of jurisdiction by establishing tribal judicial codes for child welfare services,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby enacts the Indian Child Welfare Codes of 2013 and directs that said codes be incorporated into the laws of the Delaware Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING WAS CONSIDERED BY THE Delaware Tribal Council at a duly-called meeting and adopted on this 5th day of November 2013, with a vote of 6 yes, and 0 no, and 0 abstaining.


Paula Pechonick, Chief


Verna Crawford, Secretary